



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018  
[Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 1 August 2018**

**Edinburgh Room  
Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
1.30 pm	<p><b>National Legal Aid</b> (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Nicky Davies, Director, Family Law and Civil Justice Services, Legal Aid Queensland Ms Gayathri Paramasivam, Associate Director, Family Law, Victoria Legal Aid</p> <p><b>Law Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 26</i>) Mr Morry Bailes, President Ms Wendy Kayler-Thomson, Chair, Family Law Section</p> <p><b>Women's Legal Services Australia</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Helen Matthews, Director - Legal and Policy, Women's Legal Services Victoria Ms Angela Lynch</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Rape &amp; Domestic Violence Services Australia</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>) Ms Karen Willis, Executive Officer Ms Kajhal McIntyre, Legal Researcher and Project Worker</p> <p><b>Council of Single Mothers and their Children</b> (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Jenny Davidson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Andi Sebastian, Policy &amp; Communication Worker</p>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.00 pm	<p><b>New South Wales Bar Association</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Michael Kearney, Chair, Family Law Committee</p> <p><b>Queensland Law Society</b> (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Ken Taylor, President Mr Matt Dunn, General Manager, Policy, Public Affairs and Governance Ms Natalie De Campo, Senior Policy Solicitor</p>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Attorney-General's Department</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Cameron Gifford, First Assistant Secretary, Families and Legal System Division Ms Esther Bogaart, Acting Assistant Secretary, Family Safety Branch Ms Kerry Wolke, Assistant Director, Family Safety Branch</p>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>